## UHM Study Abroad Center Yoshihiro & Tamah Nakamura Memorial Scholarship Spring/Year Program in Japan

**Deadlines** Spring semester: October 1 Academic year: March 1

Scholarship requirements—must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- 1. U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien
- 2. Graduate of a high school in the state of Hawai'i
- 3. Acceptance to, and full completion of, the spring or year program at J.F. Oberlin Univ. in Machida or Kōnan Univ. in Kōbe
- 4. Current enrollment as a degree-seeking University of Hawai'i at Mānoa student
- 5. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- 6. Submit this application and your SAR to *uhmsac@hawaii.edu* by the application deadline.

**Applicant's information** 

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## **Application requirements**

- Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) Submit the FAFSA to the appropriate agency. The FAFSA is available at the Financial Aid Services front desk counter, at the Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services, Room 112, or www.hawaii.edu/fas.
- Student Aid Report (SAR) After submitting the FAFSA, provide a copy of the SAR to the Study Abroad Center.
- After completing the program and returning to UHM, the scholarship recipient is required to submit a minimum of 10 digital photos, with at least two displaying the UHM logo in front of a familiar landmark.
- After completing the program and returning to UHM, the scholarship recipient is required to respond to the following questions.
  - What two significant differences did you notice between the host culture and your own culture?
    Describe them and give examples of how you behaved differently because of the recognition of these
    differences.
  - 2. What communication challenges did you have in your host culture? Describe the strategies that you used to handle these challenges.
  - 3. How has your capacity for integrating various points of view changed or stayed the same, when analyzing socio-cultural-political issues? Describe and provide examples.
  - 4. Do you consider yourself more globally aware because you studied abroad, or feel that there is no change in your self-perception? Describe and provide examples.

The responses must be written thoughtfully and substantially (one-sentence responses are unacceptable) and will be submitted to *uhmsac@hawaii.edu* within 30 days of the student's return to UHM. Failure to do so will result in a hold on the student's academic record.

I understand and accept the above conditions for the scholarship.						
SIGNATURE	DATE					